

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Manfred HEIM, *et al.*

Application Serial No: 10/509,178

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Title: Security Element and Method for
Production Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: SHEWAREGED, Betelhem

Confirmation No.: 5202

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the Declaration of Manfred Heim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and reconsider this application in view of thereof and the below remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 29, 2008. Applicants therefore respectfully request an extension of time of four months from September 29, 2008 to January 29, 2008 to make this response timely.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.